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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/219,267	Applicant(s) Walker et al
	Examiner James W. Myhre	Group Art Unit 2162

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) James W. Myhre

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(2) Dean Alderucci

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Date of Interview Dec 11, 2001

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed:

Logan (5,721,827)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The Applicant Representative (AR) described how his invention differed from Logan, mainly that the invention provided the offer to the purchaser between the time the purchaser indicated a desire to purchase an item and the consummation of the purchase. The Examiner noted that Logan disclosed a subscriber indicating a desired item (music), presenting one or more ads during the playing of the selected music to reduce the cost of the music, and then charging the subscriber the remaining amount. After further discussion it was agreed that Logan may not include receiving an indication of acceptance of the offer by the subscriber; however, a closer reading of the reference would be required. Also discussed was the request for further information in the Priority heading of the preceding office action in which the Examiner asked the AR to identify where in the nine priority documents the present claimed features were first disclosed. The AR noted that the priority date was mute if the cited references pre-dated the earliest date claimed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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